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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### NOTICE

NO REGISTERED LETTERS will be delivered at any address unless such letters are accompanied by the proper postage stamps. After waiting a reasonable time the Postman will take back the letter which will be sent to the Post Office.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 28th July, 1897. [1773]

### BOMBAY FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to accept Fire risks.

TATA & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1897. [1775]

### HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE DIVIDEND of the Half of 3 per Cent. of \$120 per Share, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after TUESDAY, the 3rd August, 1897.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1897. [1776]

### ITALIAN HYDRAULIC LIME

#### GOLD MEDALS AT LEADING INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

A PERFECT substitute for cement, containing its valuable properties, with a considerable saving in price. Recommended for all kinds of open-air or under-water construction. The best in building RAILWAYS, ROADS, BRIDGES, WHARVES, HOUSES, FORTIFICATIONS, etc. for making STONES, &c.

Quotations, samples for trial and directions for use will be supplied.

by the Sole Agents for China, N. NERVENGA & CO. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1897. [1777]

### KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

Castell's Royal Academy Pictures, Complete set, 4th Edition, each \$4.50.

Separate Parts, each \$0.70.

Further North, Narrative of the Voyage of the "Fram" 1893-96, by Fridtjof Nansen, 2 vols., each \$1.50.

Jubilee "Graphic" and "Black and White", each \$0.70.

Diamond Jubilee Record No. 118, London News, Price 1s. 6d., each \$1.75.

Graphic Academy Pictures, each \$0.70.

Victoria the Good Queen and Empress, each \$0.20.

Notes on the Management of India and the Colonies, by Vol. Capt. J. A. Nicolson, each \$0.20.

Infantry Drill, 1896, each \$0.20.

Tasty Dishes and More Tasty Dishes made from Tinned Foods, each \$1.75.

Disinfectants, 2 vols., each \$0.60.

Hongkong Views, Past and Present 1800-1896, by E. J. Hume, each \$1.35.

Middle Polo - A Practical Guide to the Science of the Game, Training of Polo, Polo, 2nd Edition, Edited by Capt. Hayes, each \$1.50.

Macdonald's History of the 19th Century 14th Ed., each \$2.50.

Treaties Between China and Foreign Powers with Trade Regulations, 2 vols., each \$4.00.

The Royal Navy - A History from the Earliest times to the Present, by W. Laird Clowes, Captain R.N., each \$1.75.

Mr. Byron Brown's Report of State of Trade at the Treaty Ports, each \$0.40.

KELLY & WALSH, Ltd. [1723]

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

#### FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW

#### THE Company's Steamship

HATIAN, Captain Hough, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 2nd August, 1897. [1769]

### FOR SINGAPORE, HAMBURG, AND HAMBURG

(Calling at Naples for landing passengers, taking cargo at Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, London, Liverpool, and Bremen.)

#### THE Steamship

Captain Christian will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 6th inst., at 5 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

This steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEWART & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 31st July, 1897. [1770]

### "WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS

#### FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

(Calling at Nagasaki if sufficient inducement offered)

#### THE Steamship

Captain Taylor will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 7th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, GIBBLE & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 31st July, 1897. [1771]

### NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

#### THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the Natal Line

are prepared to issue THROUGH TICKETS of LADING for all the principal ports in South Africa, in connection with Transvaal, Natal, and Zululand, and to arrange for the carriage of goods and passengers.

During the 1897 season the following DIRECT STEAMERS will leave, commencing on MONDAY, 1st August, 1897:

Posada, 18th July, and 4th Aug.

Concepcion, 17th Aug. and 28th Dec.

For freight and further particulars, apply to

GEORGE SMITH, CARROLL & CO., General Agents for China and Japan, Hongkong, 6th July, 1897. [1772]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### THEATRE ROYAL

Dresses - Messrs. POLLARD & CHESTER.

### POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY

TO-NIGHT! MONDAY, and TUESDAY, 2nd and 3rd August.

"DOROTHY."

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 4th and 5th August.

"THE MIKADO."

Georgina Stanley, Grand new Warlike and Mechanical effects, much especially for this Company in Japan.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 5th August.

GRAND MATINEE OF "THE MIKADO."

Phin & W. Robinson & Co. Price \$3.2-1-1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half-price to second and back seats only.

Late trains will leave 15 minutes after each performance.

C. A. POLLARD, Manager. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1897. [1774]

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE

#### THE Steamship

Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the clearance or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 4th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon.

Consignees of cargo from SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their goods from alongside. Such cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SAARSON, BROS. & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1897. [1775]

### BANK HOLIDAY

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 2nd inst.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, ADEBRILL and CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

GEO. MUNRO, Chief Manager.

For the MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, HONGKONG BRANCH, AUGUSTIN.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

W. H. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, S. CHOW.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1897. [1729]

### INSURANCE HOLIDAY

THE Undersigned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 2nd inst., 1897.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Ltd. General Manager.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., Ltd. W. J. SAUNDERS, Acting Secretary.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANADA, Ltd. W. H. PEREVAL, Agent.

NORTHERN CHINA INSURANCE CO., Ltd. W. H. PEREVAL, Secretary.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., Ltd. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, Ltd. J. R. COLLETT, Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., Ltd. W. H. PEREVAL, Acting Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INSURANCE CO., Ltd. HONGKONG, 27th July, 1897. [1730]

### PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165

#### A PERSEVERANCE MEETING OF THE PERSEVERANCE LODGE will be held at the Freemasons' Hall, TONGMORROW, the 3rd inst., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1897. [1731]

### EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

is the STRONGEST COMPANY of the kind in the World - The Bulletin, March 31st, 1896.

ASSETS Excessed \$45,000,000

SURPLUS Excessed \$5,000,000

ANNUAL Income \$3,770,000

The Guaranteed Cash Value Policy. Definite Cash Values.

Definite Loans.

\* Definite Paid-up Annuities.

This policy is the most comprehensive, complete, and liberal life contract known.

Send or apply for particulars to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents, Hongkong. [1776]

### MEDICAL GRAPES

A pleasant and most effective Aperient.

FLETCHER'S PRICKLY HEAT LOTION. Recommended wherever used.

### CADBURYS CHOCOLATES

We have on hand a fresh supply of VICKY, HUNYADI, and FREDERICKS, &c. &c. All orders by Mail or Telephone will have immediate attention. Agents for the new well-known Table Water.

"TANSAN."

FLETCHER & CO., The FRANKLIN, 25, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

## INTIMATIONS

### THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that APPLICATIONS for Shares of the New Issue must be made not later than THIRTY DAY, the 2nd August.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Managers. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1897. [1703]

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A FINAL INTERIM DIVIDEND of the Rate of Two and a Half per Cent. (Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per Share) for the Six months ending 30th June, 1897, will be PAID to those Persons who are registered as SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, on MONDAY, the 3rd August, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th August, both days inclusive.

By Order, EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1897. [1704]

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the FINAL CALL of Two Dollars (\$2) per Share has been made, and is payable at the Company's Office, No. 27, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on 30th August, 1897.

Shareholders are requested, when paying the above mentioned Call, to send to the Secretary their Provisional Share Certificates. These will be retained, and Fully Paid-up Stock will be issued in lieu thereof in due course.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Secretary. Hongkong, 30th July, 1897. [1705]

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

#### NOTICE

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Company's Office, No. 27, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of AUGUST, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of account to 30th June, 1897.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th July, 1897. [1716]

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

#### NOTICE

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the REGISTRATION OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 31st JUNE, to SATURDAY, the 14th day of AUGUST, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th July, 1897. [1717]

### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

#### NOTICE

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 14, PARK ROAD, on MONDAY, the 2nd August, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1897, with the Report of the Directors, and to elect a new Director who may be necessary to complete the Board.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MCNEELY, Secretary. Hongkong, 30th July, 1897. [1717]

### HONGKONG & WHARF & DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 14, PARK ROAD, on MONDAY, the 2nd August, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 3rd August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. JACKSON, Secretary. Hongkong, 31st July, 1897. [1705]

### THE DAIRY FARM CO. LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION

#### THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that, unless such of the SHAREHOLDERS in the (Old) DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED, as have omitted to send in Application for the Shares to which they are entitled in the (New) DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED, under the agreement dated 31st August, 1896, and made between the first named Company of the first part, myself of the second part, and the last named Company of the third part, as required by the latter company by an order of the 1st September last, apply for the same in the form prescribed by such notice on or before the 28th August, 1897, I shall without further notice proceed to sell the said Shares so unapplied for, as provided by the said agreement.

Dated Hongkong, 31st July, 1897.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Liquidator of the Dairy Farm Co., Limited. [1768]

### SCOTCH WHISKIES

THE Advertiser is open to appoint an AGENT to represent them in Hongkong for the sale of their Whiskies. Apply with references to JAMES MATHIE & CO., Scotch Whisky Merchants, Leith, Scotland. [1769]

### JOHN WALKER & SONS' FAMOUS KILMARNOCK WHISKY

This World-renowned Fine Old Highland Whisky is shipped by CUTLER, PALMER & CO., and is obtainable in Hongkong.

G. C. ANDERSON, No. 11, PRINCE STREET, Hongkong, 28th July, 1897. [1730]

## INTIMATIONS

### COTTAM & CO.

#### JUST RECEIVED.

### NOVELTIES IN TIES, STRAW HATS, &C.

#### SAINT-RAPHAEL WINE.

A strengthening, tonic, digestive, and fortifying wine, of delicious flavour, more efficacious in ailments than preparations of iron and quinine.

An excellent preservative in epidemic seasons, and the best adjunct in the treatment of phthisis.

ESTD. 1864.

Telephone No. 75.

CALDECK, MACGREGOR & CO., WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS. [1627]

### SMITH'S SPECIAL FLEXIBLE STEEL WIRE ROPES

#### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

are now in receipt of the first consignment of these world famed GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE ROPES.

The "R" SPECIAL FLEXIBLE combines extreme flexibility with the greatest strength and is most suitable for CRANES, HOISTS, WHARVES, CARGO FALLS, &c. Will last nearly three times as long as the ordinary S. W. Ropes usually sold.

The "A" FLEXIBLE, slightly less flexible than the "B" but far superior to other S. W. Ropes.

Further Particulars and Prices of

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. AGENTS.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1897. [1628]

### VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

#### VERY RARE OLD LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY

(in Square Bottles.)

One of the Oldest and Best known Whiskies in the Colony.

#### FINEST OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

Specially bottled for use by Butler & Co.

#### LOCHABER SCOTCH WHISKY.

A very fine blend, Matured and Mellow.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD. [1629]

### CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to China for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favourably known all over the World.

#### AT QUALITY COGNAC.

Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label. Price \$21.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

#### VERY GOOD COGNAC.

Somewhat younger than the above. Distinguished by 2 Stars on the label. Price \$15.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

#### "PALL MALL" WHISKY.

Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analysis certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$18.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

#### C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.

In Patent Bottles. Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

#### INVALIDS' CHAMPAGNE.

A Natural, i.e., a Brut, Sparkling Wine, of the Vintage 1893, particularly suitable to the debilitated. The price is but \$25.50 per one doz. quart bottles.

Agents - SHIMMSEN & Co., Hongkong. [1630]

### BOVRIL

Why Sir! the reputation of this splendid preparation is something quite stupendous, it passes all belief.

It's PURITY is ABSOLUTE.

In every other attribute 'T's FIFTY TIMES MORE NOURISHING than other forms of BEEF.

WALKINS & CO., Sole Agents.

### UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).

HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

#### UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD. LONDON.



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of the following Vessels during their stay  
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Doddwell, Carillil & Co.  
NORRIS, Ger. str., Mail—Siemssen & Co.  
SERRANO, Amer. br., E. G. Waterhouse  
Gibb, Livingston & Co.

